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### **Torrance Announces New Program for Eighth Graders – Students & Government Day**

Torrance, Calif., March 20, 2007 – The City of Torrance announces the launch of a new program, Students & Government Day, which will be held on Tuesday, May 1, 2007.

The City of Torrance encourages all eighth graders to apply for participation; **deadline for application is Friday, March 23, 2007.**

Students & Government Day will help students develop a better understanding of local government. Selected students will engage in various activities including shadowing the mayor, council members and executive staff in their jobs, then act in those roles they shadowed. Students will open a regularly-scheduled City Council meeting later that night at 7 p.m. and conduct some official business for the City.

By investing in Torrance youth, the City hopes students are encouraged to participate in community affairs. To be considered as one of 22 students that will participate, eighth-graders must submit an essay answering the question: “If you could be mayor of Torrance, what would you like to accomplish to help the City?” Information and forms are available at local schools and online at [www.torrnet.com](http://www.torrnet.com).

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